

**PLASTIC CONTAINER BARRIER STRUCTURE
FOR DRY FOOD PRODUCTS**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A multi-layer plastic container having a thin interior layer of EVOH in contact with a dry food product contained therein. The dry food product acts as a desiccant, thereby protecting the EVOH layer from moisture. The use of the dry food product in such fashion eliminates the need for a buried layer configuration or a thick, partially sacrificial, layer of EVOH.

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